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1. That the rapidly increasing population of the said borough of Charleroi has made the three election precincts, into which the borough is now and has been for some divided, entirely inadequate to accommodate the large number of electors in said borough, many of whom refrain from voting on account of the long delay experienced at the polling places, by reason of the large number of voters who are ahead of them, awaiting their turn to vote.

2. That in view of the large vote in each precinct, it is almost impossible to secure an election board to serve at the said elections, and at primary elections in said borough, it has been impossible to open the polls until long after the time fixed by law, for the reason that it was not possible to sooner secure electors to serve on the boards.

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The man was 33 years old, and has a wife and three children living at Monessen.

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE HOSPITAL

Twenty-Two Cases Were
Attended to During
September

The report of the Monessen-Charleroi hospital at Lockview for the month has been made. It shows that there were 22 patients taken care of during September, 12 surgical and 10 medical. One death occurred and five cases were reported as cured. The report was regarded as a good one by the hospital officials.

Mrs. Sarah C. Farquhar.

Mrs. Sara C. Farquhar, widow of the late Alpheus Farquhar, died at the home of Ernest E. Lenhart on Market street, Belle Vernon, early yesterday morning. Mrs. Farquhar was at Belle Vernon on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Lenhart, when taken ill with pneumonia. She was sick but three days. She was born in Fayette county August 21, 1835, and had spent almost her entire life in the vicinity of Fayette City. Three children, Mrs. Lenhart, James Farquhar of Charleroi and Mrs. John Hare of Fayette City survive.

Useful prizes will be given for the best Photographs at Hennings'.

HOSPITAL FRUIT DAY

Ladies Auxiliary Arrange
For Feature in Connection With Work

VEGETABLES ARE NEEDED

The Charleroi Ladies Auxiliary, the Monessen Charleroi Hospital, arranging what is to be known as "Fruit Day," to be held on Wednesday, October 13, in the afternoon. The purpose of the affair is to get fruit and vegetables for use at the hospital. Arrangements have been made for the leaving of donations of fruit, canned and otherwise or vegetables, at three places in Charleroi: The Charleroi City Grocery at the corner of Washington avenue and Fifth street, J. E. Masters, Fallowfield avenue and Fourth street, and the Charleroi Tea Store, 631 Fallowfield avenue. The Auxiliary will have committees at these places to receive the donations. Fruit, jellies, pickles and such are needed, as well as potatoes and other farm and garden products. All the articles left at the stores will be delivered to the hospital by the committees.

In order that country people may give from their farm donations which also be received on Saturday, October 16 at the old Mirror office, 520 McKean avenue, where a committee will receive. The Auxiliary made preliminary arrangements at the meeting last night for a "Tag Day" in the near future. The ways and means committee was appointed to look after this.

INCONVENIENT RACE FOR THE OFFICERS

Telephone Message Chases McEldowney and Stablein a
Mile For Nothing

"Get the police quick, there is murder being committed out here at the garbage plant!" was the telephone message received at Hennings' Pharmacy yesterday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock apparently from the garbage plant. Officer McEldowney and Constable Stablein were notified and securing an automobile they were driven to the place. Arriving there they found no evidences of a fracas, but it appeared from investigation that a man and woman there had been quarreling, both being drunk. No arrests were made.

Ice Plant for Monessen.

A company has been formed of local capitalists for the purpose of erecting an ice and cold storage plant in Monessen, and an application will be made for a charter. The men at the head of the enterprise are J. A. Sheetz, Wm. Herron and Geo. H. Stevns and a number of others. The company is capitalized at \$60,000.

At Scenery Hill.

A lecture course has been arranged for the entertainment of the people of Scenery Hill during the coming months. The course will consist of five entertainments. The first number of the course will be held on Monday evening, October 11, when the "Music Makers" will be present.

Rev. C. Pahl of Parkersburg was a guest last night and this morning of his brother C. E. Pahl.

R. P. Hess is transacting business at Star Junction today.

M. E. Riggs and W. Williams have gone to Kentucky where they will resume their work of well drilling for a large coal firm.

Miss Ina Williams has returned to her home in Uniontown after visiting her friend Mrs. Ina Christner of Meadow avenue.

About 20 friends assembled at the home of Mrs. Leo Schwade on Crest avenue last night and took her by surprise, it being her birthday. The evening was spent playing games, with music, singing and dancing. At 10:30 a lunch was served, after which all departed reporting a very good time.

The Alexander Sunday school will hold its annual box social on Friday evening, October 8, at Alexander school house. All are cordially invited.

OFFICERS APPOINTED

Two Resignations From The
Charleroi Relief
Committee

THANKSGIVING SERMON

At the regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association held yesterday afternoon in the study of Rev. H. C. Boblitt at the First Christian church, Rev. G. G. Kerr and Rev. Boblitt resigned as president and secretary respectively of the Charleroi Relief committee. Rev. E. J. Charles of the French Presbyterian church and Rev. J. T. Hackett of the First Presbyterian church were elected to the positions.

It was decided to have the Thanksgiving sermon preached at the Baptist church. A paper was read by Rev. Kerr on the topic, "Ministerial Temptations." He said that a minister should not be judged by his clothes but by his conduct, and made many interesting statements. The meeting was declared to be a most successful one. All the members of the association except Rev. A. M. Doak, who is out of town, were present.

Dropped Dead.

F. Burns, employed by the Hay-Wholesale liquor store at Monon, was found dead by the roadside near Marianna yesterday forenoon. There was no evidence of foul play and it is thought the man died of a hemorrhage of the lungs. Burns was about 55 years old.

UNION OF THE 18TH REGIMENT

Will Meet Next Year at Donora
With The Ring-
golds

The Eighteenth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, held its annual reunion at Washington yesterday. The opening sessions were presided over by Dennis Murphy of Video, Greene county, president of the Regimental association. Attorney B. F. McCracken of the Washington county bar made the address of welcome in behalf of the residents and war veterans of Washington. D. W. Vanatti of Washington, Reuben Sanders of Clayville and James Mahan and J. P. Allum of Waynesburg responded for the regiment.

The association elected the following officers: President, Lieutenant W. A. Young, Washington; secretary, A. M. Young, Donora; treasurer, George Hoch, Canonsburg.

It was decided to hold the next annual reunion at Donora in conjunction with the annual gathering of the Ring-gold Battalion. A big camp fire and general reunion of Civil War veterans was held.

Co. Superintendent Married.

Word was received that Miss Agnes Reed, daughter of Mrs. Martha Reed of Washington and L. R. Crumrine, superintendent of the Washington county schools, were married Tuesday in New York at the home of the bride's brother, Rev. A. H. Reed, who officiated. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Crumrine will live in Washington.

Married at Belle Vernon.

Miss Olive Bradley and Elmer Graham were married this morning at the home of the bride's parents at Belle Vernon, Rev. J. D. W. Hazleton, pastor of the M. E. church officiating. The bride is one of the most popular young women of Belle Vernon, while the groom is well esteemed in Monessen, where he is employed in the offices of the Steel Hoop mill. The couple left on the early morning train for a wedding trip.

The Spinsters Return.

The Ladies League of the M. E. church will give an entertainment entitled the "Spinsters Return from the Klondyke" in School hall Friday evening, October 8. 4065

Mrs. William Moss and son Averill are spending a few days in Pittsburg with her brother, G. M. Brown.

APPEAL WILL BE TAKEN TO AWARD OF VIEWERS

Many Good Runners
Will Participate

Monessen's Celebration of Co-
lumbus Day Promised
To Be Success

If plans do not miscarry Monessen's celebration of Columbus Day on next Tuesday will be a glorious affair. The main feature of the day, of course will be the races, and many entries have been promised. Among others Towanto, the Indian runner, and Dull of the University of Michigan, who ran at Pittsburg on Saturday, have promised to enter. Frank Wiley of California will also be entered in some of the events. Entry blanks can be secured at the Mail office for any of the events.

CONSTABLE WATTS MAD

Finds Evidences of Law Being
Broken at Alleged
Speakeasy

Interesting developments may come out of a recent raid of a Wireton speakeasy, Constable Watts, the Monessen official who lately caused considerable of a sensation by going after the breweries in that place for alleged illegalities, having stated that he found evidences of the law having been violated by two well known breweries.

At the time of the raid 27 beer cases were found in the place, 20 being empty. Constable Watts made an investigation, and declares that he found the stuff to have been shipped by Westmoreland and Washington county breweries. He announces his determination of bringing suit against the companies.

CURIOUS WRECK ON THE RAILROAD

Case of Too Much Brake For
Front Cars And Not
Enough For Back

Yesterday afternoon a slight freight wreck at Third street on the south bound track delayed traffic somewhat on the railroad. A train of empties was passing up and the engineer was stopping for water. Apparently he allowed the airbrakes on the front of the train to be applied too much and brought about half of the train to a dead stop. The rear end of the train was not stopped, however, and pushed forward with the result that a car near the middle of the train was pushed off its trucks and up against another car. The car was practically destroyed, while the one it was pushed upon was somewhat damaged. The wreck train was secured to clear away the debris.

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Property Holders Not Satis-
fied with Report of
Appraisers

VALUE UNDERESTIMATED

They Claim and Ask That Price
Formerly Asked Be Given
Them For Six Lots

Papers have been prepared and will be filed Monday in the United States District Court at Pittsburg by Attorney D. M. McCloskey in an appeal to the award of \$20,300 by the appraisers upon the property selected by the Government for the Federal building here, to be taken by the property owners. There are six lots in question at the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Seventh street, owned by three persons, Simon Delchevalier, J. Didat and Mrs. Florence Mallicord. The total amount asked for them was \$27,500, but the appraisers appointed in condemnation proceedings fixed a value of \$2,300 upon them. As a result the appeal will be taken.

The award was accepted yesterday by the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington, D. C., but more delay will be caused by reason of the appeal. The property holders claim that the lots are of more value than that fixed by the appraisers, and that their set price is not too much.

CALIFORNIA GIRLS AT COYLE THEATRE

The California Girls, a company which appears at the Coyle Theatre tonight, is one of the best shows of the kind on the road. The girls are all pretty and handsomely gowned, sing all the latest catchy music. The show opens with the musical extravaganza, "Girls of the U. S. A.," "The King of Kokomo" closes the show and always makes a big success.

High class specialties are introduced by Baldwin and Wallace, Bell Sisters, Trueheart, Dillon and Burke, Lambert and Wilson and Kinnier's Troupe of Educated Dogs and Ponies, which is the feature of the show. It is the best show of the season.

OPEN MEETING AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The young Mens' Social Union of St. Mary's church will hold an open meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Sunday school rooms of the church. Richard A. Roberts will deliver a lecture before the young men and their friends. The subject will be "Reminiscences of Army Life with the Seventh United States Cavalry in the West, 1875-76."

By reason of some trivial accident Mr. Roberts missed being with Gen. Custer's command when it was ambushed and massacred by the Sioux Indians in 1876 under Chief Sitting Bull. Mr. Roberts had a brother-in-law, who was an army officer, slain in the massacre. The lecture is free and all are invited.

All Amateur Photographers are invited to compete in Hennings' October Amateur Photographers Competition. 364f

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One of The Veterans.

The old soliders of Pennsylvania are heartily supporting the Republican ticket this year. They realize that it is a good ticket and that it ought to be elected. But there is an especial reason for their loyalty to the Republican party in this campaign. One of the candidates was selected from their ranks. J. A. Stober has the respect and confidence of his comrades in the Grand Army as he has of everybody who knows him. In nominating him for the important office of State Treasurer the Republican party gladly recognized the men who fought for the Nation's life. At the Harrisburg convention Major M. H. Gherst, former Department Commander of the Grand Army, told the delegates what the veterans of Pennsylvania think of Mr. Stober.

"His name and reputation are synonymous of honor and integrity," said Major Gherst. "His record in the past is the best guarantee of the future. If elected to the great office of State Treasurer, he will bring that same courage that impelled him to lay aside the pursuits and avocations of a peaceful life in the country's darkest hour, put on the uniform of his Government, prepared to follow the fortunes of his flag."

The veterans of Pennsylvania will agree that every syllable of that statement is true. Mr. Stober will have the earnest support of his comrades and their sons, because he is worthy of their support. The country owes the soldiers of the Civil War more than it can ever pay them, a debt of gratitude. Through the Republican party it has done much in acknowledgement of this obligation. The Republican party in Pennsylvania and in the Nation is the old soldiers' party. When the veterans of Pennsylvania go to the polls in November, they will perform the agreeable duty of honoring one of their own number as well as vote for a continuance of good government in this State.

Help It Along.

Wednesday of next week the Women's Auxiliary of the local hospital will have a "fruit day" for the benefit of the institution. The object of this is to get a supply of fruit for patients and convalescents during their stay at the hospital. Starting as the institution did, largely on hope and the great need for it in this locality, with no State or private aid or endowment, the hospital must depend to a large degree upon the charity of the public in return for the charitable work it bestows.

Although the date fixed for the "fruit day" proper is Wednesday, this will be supplemented Saturday by another donation day, for the benefit of farmers and others outside of town, who may be disposed to donate something to this institution. Nearly every housewife in the community can give a can or jar of something and not miss it, and the aggregate will materially tide over a most worthy public charity during its struggling period.

Those Phantom Votes.

In view of the petition now being circulated, asking the court to appoint a commission to increase the number of polling places in Charleroi, E. F. Acheson's oft-repeated assertion that Charleroi has a phantom brigade of votes will receive a severe jolt. Mr. Acheson discovered this alleged phantom brigade after the primary election of April 11, 1898, when the result made him "see things," and he seems to have labored under this hallucination ever since.

As will be seen by the petition published elsewhere, the number of registered voters in Charleroi is 1,598. For several years it has approximated 1,500, and there never was an election during that period when at least 1,200 of these were not qualified to vote.

A local candidate who made a close canvass at the spring election in 1906 found more than that number. The vote polled at the primary when Mr. Acheson discovered his phantoms was less than 75 per cent of the present registration. As Mr. Acheson never could get the voters here, who turned out at the 1906 primary and gave him his Waterloo, to support him and his tickets in previous years, he characterizes them as phantoms. This is but natural, however. Things unsuspected and seen for the first time often produce startling effects upon the beholder.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The Way We Feel About It.

With pad on knee
And pen in fist,
I try to give
My brain a twist.

I try to work
An item out
And think of what
To write about.

I try to turn
The current on
But find the spark—
ing plug is gone.

I only think
It's hot and dry
And dry and hot—
And so am I.—Exchange.

If a person can believe in premonition Monessen is going to have a real field day in the near future. The best they can do over there is to trust to luck.

A few months ago they said that prosperity was here again. Which causes some contemplation on what you would call the present increased business. Possibly.

It would be sort of hard on a decent corpse to have the hearse team run off with him, just as it was entering the cemetery gates. Might also stir up some of the principal weepers somewhat also.

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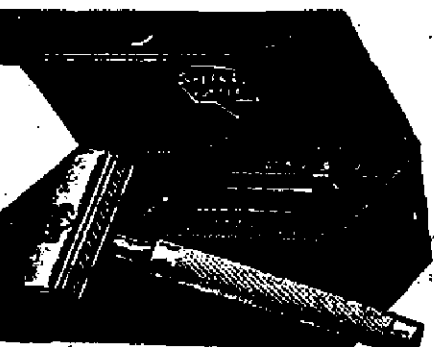
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MONTHLY REPORT OF THE HOSPITAL

Twenty-Two Cases Were Attended to During September

The report of the Monessen-Charleroi hospital at Lockview for the month has been made. It shows that there were 22 patients taken care of during September, 12 surgical and 10 medical. One death occurred and five cases were reported as cured. The report was regarded as a good one by the hospital officials.

Mrs. Sarah C. Farquhar.

Mrs. Sara C. Farquhar, widow of the late Alpheus Farquhar, died at the home of Ernest E. Lenhart on Market street, Belle Vernon, early yesterday morning. Mrs. Farquhar was at Belle Vernon on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Lenhart, when taken ill with pneumonia. She was sick but three days. She was born in Fayette county August 21, 1835, and had spent almost her entire life in the vicinity of Fayette City. Three children, Mrs. Lenhart, James Farquhar of Charleroi and Mrs. John Hare of Fayette City survive.

Useful prizes will be given for the best Photographs at Hennings' 36tf

HOSPITAL FRUIT DAY OFFICERS APPOINTED

Ladies Auxiliary Arrange For Feature in Connection With Work

VEGETABLES ARE NEEDED

The Charleroi Ladies Auxiliary of the Monessen Charleroi Hospital is arranging what is to be known as "Fruit Day," to be held on next Wednesday, October 13, in the afternoon. The purpose of the affair is to get fruit and vegetables for use at the hospital. Arrangements have been made for the learning of donations of fruit, canned and otherwise or vegetables, at three places in Charleroi: The Charleroi City Grocery at the corner of Washington avenue and Fifth street, J. E. Masters, 1212 Lowell avenue and Fourth street, and the Charleroi Tea Store, 681 Fallowfield avenue. The Auxiliary will have committees at these places to receive the donations. Fruit, jellies, pickles and such are needed, as well as potatoes and other farm and garden products. All the articles left at these stores will be delivered to the hospital by the committees.

In order that country people may give from their farm donations will also be received on Saturday, October 16 at the old Mirror office, 520 McKean avenue, where a committee will receive. The Auxiliary made preliminary arrangements at the meeting last night for a "Tag Day" in the near future. The ways and means committee was appointed to look after this.

Dropped Dead.

W. F. Burns, employed by the Haystack wholesale liquor store at Monessen, was found dead by the roadside near Marianna yesterday forenoon. There was no evidence of foul play and it is thought the man died from hemorrhage of the lungs. Burns was about 55 years old.

INCONVENIENT RACE FOR THE OFFICERS

Telephone Message Chases McDowd and Stablein a Mile For Nothing

"Get the police quick, there is murder being committed out here at the garbage plant!" was the telephone message received at Hennings' Pharmacy yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock apparently from the garbage plant. Officer McDowd and Constable Stablein were notified and securing an automobile they were driven to the place. Arriving there they found no evidences of a fracas, but it appeared from investigation that a man and woman there had been quarreling, both being drunk. No arrests were made.

Ice Plant for Monessen.

A company has been formed of local capitalists for the purpose of erecting an ice and cold storage plant in Monessen, and an application will be made for a charter. The men at the head of the enterprise are J. A. Sheetz, Wm. Herron and Geo. H. Stevens and a number of others. The company is capitalized at \$60,000.

At Scenery Hill.

A lecture course has been arranged for the entertainment of the people of Scenery Hill during the coming months. The course will consist of five entertainments. The first number of the course will be held on Monday evening, October 11, when the "Music Makers" will be present.

Rev. C. Pahl of Parkersburg was a guest last night and this morning of his brother C. E. Pahl.

R. P. Hess is transacting business at Star Junction today.

M. E. Riggs and W. Williams have gone to Kentucky where they will resume their work of well drilling for a large coal firm.

Miss Ina Williams has returned to her home in Uniontown after visiting her friend Mrs. Ina Christner of Meadow avenue.

About 20 friends assembled at the home of Mrs. Leo Schwade on Crest avenue last night and took her by surprise, it being her birthday. The evening was spent playing games, with a lunch was served, after which all departed reporting a very good time.

The Alexander Sunday school will hold its annual box social on Friday evening, October 8, at Alexander school house. All are cordially invited.

Two Resignations From The Charleroi Relief Committee

THANKSGIVING SERMON

At the regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association held yesterday afternoon in the study of Rev. H. C. Boblitt at the First Christian church, Rev. G. G. Kerr and Rev. Boblitt resigned as president and secretary respectively of the Charleroi Relief committee. Rev. E. J. Charles of the French Presbyterian church and Rev. J. T. Hackett of the First Presbyterian church were elected to the positions.

It was decided to have the Thanksgiving sermon preached at the Baptist church. A paper was read by Rev. Kerr on the topic, "Ministerial Temptations." He said that a minister should not be judged by his clothes but by his conduct, and made many other interesting statements. The meeting was declared to be a most helpful one. All the members of the association except Rev. A. M. Doak, who is out of town, were present.

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REUNION OF THE 18TH REGIMENT

Will Meet Next Year at Donora With The Ring-golds

The Eighteenth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, held its annual reunion at Washington yesterday. The opening sessions were presided over by Dennis Murphy of Video, Greene county, president of the Regimental association. Attorney E. F. McCracken of the Washington county bar made the address of welcome in behalf of the residents and war veterans of Washington. D. W. Vanatti of Washington, Reuben Sanders of Claysville and James Mahan and J. P. Allum of Waynesburg responded for the regiment.

The association elected the following officers: President, Lieutenants W. A. Young, Washington; secretary, A. M. Young, Donora; treasurer, George Hoch, Canonsburg.

It was decided to hold the next annual reunion at Donora in conjunction with the annual gathering of the Ring-gold Battalion. A big camp fire and general reunion of Civil War veterans was held.

Co. Superintendent Married.

Word was received that Miss Agnes Reed, daughter of Mrs. Martha Reed of Washington and L. R. Crumrine, superintendent of the Washington county schools, were married Tuesday in New York at the home of the bride's brother, Rev. A. H. Reed, who officiated. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Crumrine will live in Washington.

Married at Belle Vernon.

Miss Olive Bradley and Elmer Graham were married this morning at the home of the bride's parents at Belle Vernon, Rev. J. D. W. Hazleton, pastor of the M. E. church officiating. The bride is one of the most popular young women of Belle Vernon, while the groom is well esteemed in Monessen, where he is employed in the offices of the Steel Hoop mill. The couple left on the early morning train for a wedding trip.

The Spinsters Return.

The Ladies League of the M. E. church will give an entertainment entitled the "Spinsters Return from the Klondyke" in School hall Friday evening, October 8. 4045

Mrs. William Moss and son Averill are spending a few days in Pittsburg with her brother, G. M. Brown.

APPEAL WILL BE TAKEN TO AWARD OF VIEWERS

Many Good Runners Will Participate

Monessen's Celebration of Columbus Day Promised To Be Success

If plans do not miscarry Monessen's celebration of Columbus Day on next Tuesday will be a glorious affair. The main feature of the day, of course will be the races, and many entries have been promised. Among others Towanto, the Indian runner, and Dull of the University of Michigan, who ran at Pittsburg on Saturday, have promised to enter. Frank Wiley of California will also be entered in some of the events. Entry blanks can be secured at the Mail office for any of the events.

CONSTABLE WATTS MAD

Finds Evidences of Law Being Broken at Alleged Speakeasy

Interesting developments may come out of a recent raid of a Wireton speakeasy, Constable Watts, the Monessen official who lately caused considerable of a sensation by going after the breweries in that place for alleged illegalities, having stated that he found evidences of the law having been violated by two well known breweries.

At the time of the raid 27 beer cases were found in the place, 20 being empty. Constable Watts made an investigation, and declares that he found the stuff to have been shipped by Westmoreland and Washington county breweries. He announces his determination of bringing suit against the companies.

CURIOUS WRECK ON THE RAILROAD

Case of Too Much Brake For Front Cars And Not Enough For Back

Yesterday afternoon a slight freight wreck at Third street on the south bound track delayed traffic somewhat on the railroad. A train of empties was passing up and the engineer was stopping for water. Apparently he allowed the airbrakes on the front of the train to be applied too much and brought about half of the train to a dead stop. The rear end of the train was not stopped, however, and pushed forward with the result that a car near the middle of the train was pushed off its trucks and up against another car. The car was practically destroyed, while the one it was pushed upon was somewhat damaged. The wreck train was secured to clear away the debris.

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Property Holders Not Satisfied with Report of Appraisers

VALUE UNDERESTIMATED

They Claim and Ask That Price Formerly Asked be Given Them For Six Lots

Papers have been prepared and will be filed Monday in the United States District Court at Pittsburg by Attorney D. M. McCloskey in an appeal to the award of \$20,500 by the appraisers upon the property selected by the Government for the Federal building here, to be taken by the property owners. There are six lots in question at the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Seventh street, owned by three persons, Simon Delchevalier, J. Didat and Mrs. Florence Malicord. The total amount asked for them was \$27,500, but the appraisers appointed in condemnation proceedings fixed a value of \$2,800 upon them. As a result the appeal will be taken.

The award was accepted yesterday by the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington, D. C., but more delay will be caused by reason of the appeal. The property holders claim that the lots are of more value than that fixed by the appraisers, and that their set price is not too much.

CALIFORNIA GIRLS AT COYLE THEATRE

The California Girls Burlesque company which appears at the Coyle Theatre tonight is one of the best shows of the kind on the road. The girls are all pretty and handsomely gowned, sing all the latest catchy music. The show opens with the musical extravaganza, "Girls of the U. S. A.," "The King of Kokomo" closes the show and always makes a big success.

High class specialties are introduced by Baldwin and Wallace, Bell Sisters, Trueheart, Dillon and Burke, Lambert and Wilson and Kinnier's Troupe of Educated Dogs and Ponies, which is the feature of the show. It is the best show of the season.

OPEN MEETING AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The young Mens' Social Union of St. Mary's church will hold an open meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Sunday school rooms of the church. Richard A. Roberts will deliver a lecture before the young men and their friends. The subject will be "Reminiscences of Army Life with the Seventh United States Cavalry in the West, 1875-76."

By reason of some trivial accident Mr. Roberts missed being with Gen. Custer's command when it was ambushed and massacred by the Sioux Indians in 1876 under Chief Sitting Bull. Mr. Roberts had a brother-in-law, who was an army officer, slain in the massacre. The lecture is free and all are invited.

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One of The Veterans.

The old soldiers of Pennsylvania are heartily supporting the Republican ticket this year. They realize that it is a good ticket and that it ought to be elected. But there is an especial reason for their loyalty to the Republican party in this campaign. One of the candidates was selected from their ranks. J. A. Stober has the respect and confidence of his comrades in the Grand Army as he has of everybody who knows him. In nominating him for the important office of State Treasurer the Republican party gladly recognized the men who fought for the Nation's life. At the Harrisburg convention Major M. H. Gherst, former Department Commander of the Grand Army, told the delegates what the veterans of Pennsylvania think of Mr. Stober.

"His name and reputation are synonymous of honor and integrity," said Major Gherst. "His record in the past is the best guarantee of the future. If elected to the great office of State Treasurer, he will bring that same courage that impelled him to lay aside the pursuits and avocations of a peaceful life in the country's darkest hour, put on the uniform of his Government, prepared to follow the fortunes of his flag."

The veterans of Pennsylvania will agree that every syllable of that statement is true. Mr. Stober will have the earnest support of his comrades and their sons, because he is worthy of their support. The country owes the soldiers of the Civil War more than it can ever pay them, a debt of gratitude. Through the Republican party it has done much in acknowledgement of this obligation. The Republican party in Pennsylvania and in the Nation is the old soldiers' party. When the veterans of Pennsylvania go to the polls in November, they will perform the agreeable duty of honoring one of their own number as well as vote for a continuance of good government in this State.

Help It Along.

Wednesday of next week the Women's Auxiliary of the local hospital will have a "fruit day" for the benefit of the institution. The object of this is to get a supply of fruit for patients and convalescents during their stay at the hospital. Starting as the institution did, largely on hope and the great need for it in this locality, with no State or private aid or endowment, the hospital must depend to a large degree upon the charity of the public in return for the charitable work it bestows.

Although the date fixed for the "fruit day" proper is Wednesday, this will be supplemented Saturday by another donation day, for the benefit of farmers and others outside of town, who may be disposed to donate something to this institution. Nearly every housewife in the community can give a can or jar of something and not miss it, and the aggregate will materially tide over a most worthy public charity during its struggling period.

Those Phantom Votes.

In view of the petition now being circulated, asking the court to appoint a commission to increase the number of polling places in Charleroi, E. F. Acheson's oft-repeated assertion that Charleroi has a phantom brigade of votes will receive a severe jolt. Mr. Acheson discovered this alleged phantom brigade after the primary election of April 11, 1898, when the result made him "see things," and he seems to have labored under this hallucination ever since.

As seen by the petition published elsewhere, the number of registered voters in Charleroi is 1,598. For several years it has approximated 1,600, and there never was an election during that period when at least 1,200 of these were not qualified to vote.

A local candidate who made a close canvass at the spring election in 1906 found more than that number. The vote polled at the primary when Mr. Acheson discovered his phantoms was less than 75 per cent of the present registration. As Mr. Acheson never could get the voters here, who turned out at the 1908 primary and gave him his Waterloo, to support him and his tickets in previous years, he characterizes them as phantoms. This is but natural, however. Things unsuspected and seen for the first time often produce startling effects upon the beholder.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The Way We Feel About It.

With pad on knee
And pen in fist,
I try to give
My brain a twist.

I try to work
An item out
And think of what
To write about.

I try to turn
The current on
But find the spark—
ing plug is gone.

I only think
It's hot and dry
And dry and hot—
And so am I.—Exchange.

If a person can believe in premonition Monessen is going to have a real field day in the near future. The best they can do over there is to trust to luck.

A few months ago they said that prosperity was here again. Which causes some contemplation on what you would call the present increased business. Possibly.

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According to bills filed in certain divorce cases over at Washington the mother-in-law joke bears some chance of being substantiated. At least she is being credited with being the source of trouble.

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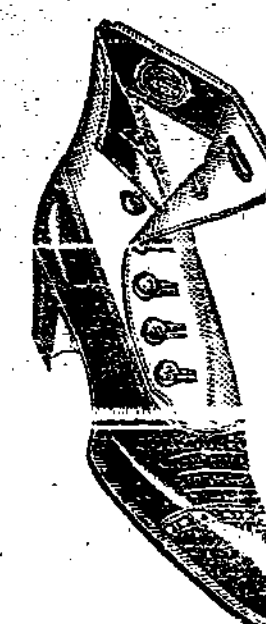
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Women's High Grade Russia Calf, Tan, Chocolate or Gun Metal Shoes—Just arrived—latest models—worth \$3.50, \$4—Sample sale price... 2.95

Women's Vici Kid, Patent Colt or Dull Calf Shoes—All styles and sizes—worth \$3.00 sample sale price only... 1.95

The Famous W. L. Douglass Shoes for Men—Never advertised for less than \$3.50—a big lot included in this Sample Sale that we'll let go Saturday for... 1.95

Women's 2.00 shoes—in tan or black—Sample sale price only... 1.29

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